

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Olaf GAWER	Confirmation No.:	5847
Serial No.:	10/574,368	Group Art Unit:	3653
Filed:	01/16/2007	Examiner:	Unknown
Title:	Sluice System for a Vacuum Facility		

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

At the end of the 6 month response period, applicant's attorney received instructions to file a continuation application. In the rush to file this continuation application (Serial No. 12/753,175, filed April 2, 2010) on the last day of the 6-month response period, the need to file a Petition for a 3-Month extension of time in the parent application was inadvertently overlooked. Therefore, the parent application was unintentionally abandoned prematurely, i.e. at the end of the 3-month shortened statutory response period rather than at the end of the extended 6-month response period, as clearly intended, as evidenced by the priority claim in the continuation application as filed. Approval of this Petition to revive is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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